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Sir:

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For the concise explanation of relevance of JP-A 11-213566, the Examiner is directed to corresponding U.S. Patent No. 6,477,313, as well as to the English-language Abstract attached thereto.

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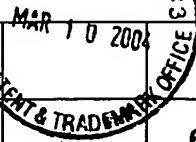
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	6,477,313 B1	11/05/02	Itoi	386	52	
	5,848,194	12/08/98	Ishizuka et al.	382	234	
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
JP-A	11-213566	08/06/99	Japan	G11B	20/12	Abstract & corresponding U.S. Patent No. 6,477,313
JP-A	2001-195840	07/19/01	Japan	G11B	20/12	Abstract

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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